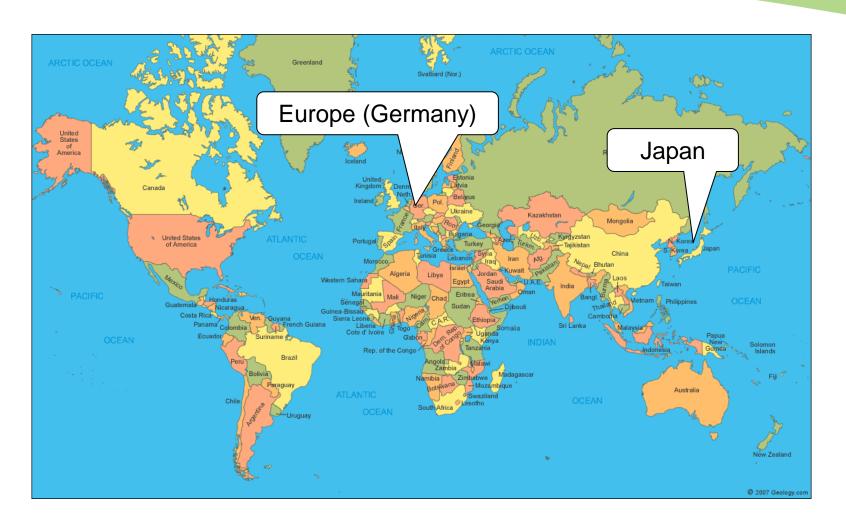


## Perspectives on Residential µCHP

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#### **World Market**





## **North American Market Opportunity**







300,000

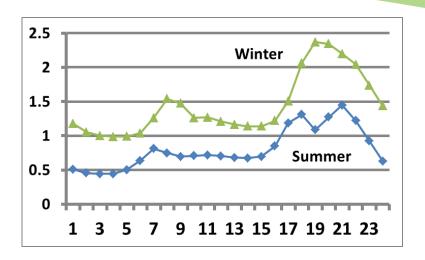
Number of boilers sold annually in the US

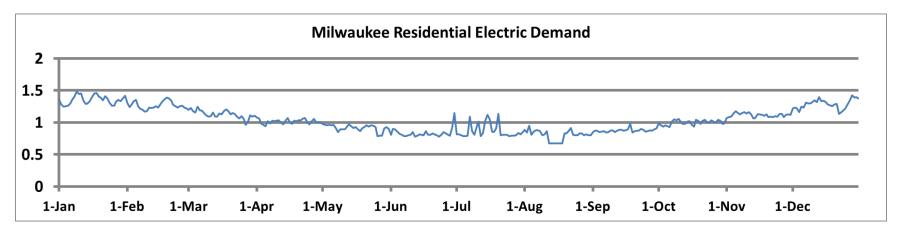


## **Energy Use Profiles-Electric**

1.03 kW

The average daily electric demand



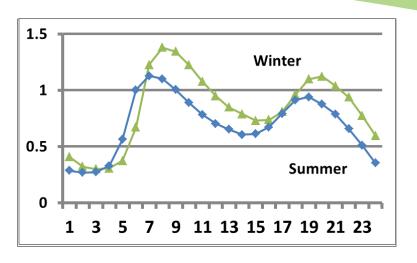


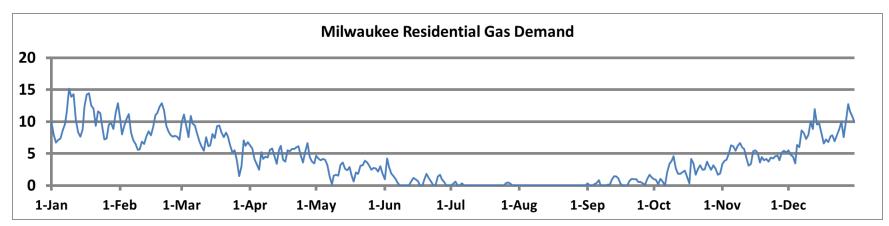


## **Energy Use Profiles-Thermal**

0.75 kW

The average daily thermal (hot water) demand







## **Load Management**

# Thermally Led

VS.

## Electrically Led

#### **Considerations**

- Multiple Loads
- Storage
- Season Variability

- Net-metering
- Standby Generation
- Heat Dump



### **Existing Solutions (Alternatives to micro-CHP)**





## **Value Proposition**

## Society

Save energy users \$10 billion per year Spur \$40-\$80 billion in new capital investment Save 1% of all energy use in the United States (1 Quad) Reduce emissions by the equivalent of removing 25 million cars from the road

## **Buyer**

Provide heat and power more cheaply than by existing or alternative methods



## **Regulatory Considerations**

- Interconnection and Net Metering
  - State/Utility/Municipal
- Emissions
  - Federal (EPA) / State (CARB)
- Potable Water
  - Materials
  - Cross Contamination



#### **Installation Considerations**

- Multiple Trades
  - Electrical
  - Plumbing





- Location/Space/Access
- System Integration
  - Auxiliary Heating Equipment
  - Control Interface
- Environment







#### Conclusion

- Must have a value proposition for the customer
- Don't wait to look at the balance of plant and system integration
- Don't ignore technology alternatives
- Know the regulatory environment
- Plan for installation early





